

CHAPTER 9H

WALL COVERING

9H-01. SUBMITTALS

a. Check for sample color and pattern in accordance with finish schedule requirements on the drawings.

b. Additional information required from the wall covering manufacturer is as follows:

Installation instructions.
Descriptive data
Cleaning instructions.
Maintenance data.

9H-02. MATERIALS

a. Wall covering shall conform to Federal Standard CCC-W-408, Type and protective film as specified.

b. Is wall covering weight as specified? Type indicates weight, as Type I, 7 oz/sy; Type II, 13 oz/sy or Type III, 22 oz/sy.

c. Is a factory applied polyvinyl fluoride protective film required?

d. Is primer and adhesive mildew resistant? Check the container labels.

e. Check material type and design of wainscot cap.

f. Are exterior corner guards required?

g. Store wall covering flat in a dry location at temperature of not less than 50 F.

9H-03. PREPARATION

a. Wall surfaces of GWB and plaster shall be clean and dry. Check plaster for not more than 5 percent moisture content before application. Check with a moisture meter.

b. Surface shall be within specified smoothness tolerance.

c. Become familiar with wall covering manufacturer's surface preparation requirements, which usually include the following:

GWB joint and fastener treatment.
Sanding rough and glossy surfaces.
Coating of primer sealer.

d. Is the minimum temperature of 50 F satisfied in areas to receive wall covering?

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9H-04. INSTALLATION

a. Apply as directed in wall covering manufacturer*s instructions.

b. Use material in exact order as cut from the roll. Look for special instructions.

c. When wall cutting (double-cut) procedure is used to match joints, do not cut substrate.

d. Do not make joints closer than 6 inches to corners.

e. Extend wall covering at least ½ inch behind base, trim, electric plates, etc.

f. Check pattern and color for match. Should variations occur, corrective action is required.

g. Finished surfaces shall be free of air pockets, wrinkles, open joints, tears or other defects.